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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

(MSO-519)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. HUTTINGER, LT, U. S. N.

Attached to:
EIGHTY-FIVE Division,
EIGHT Squadron,
Flotilla,
SIXTH Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, 1 NOVEMBER -1A, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at Augusta Bay, Sicily,
(location)

and ending 2400, 30 November -1A, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at Palma Mallorca, SPAIN
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			8	SCT	2999	61	58	3	6000	CI			
02	290	2	8	SCT	2999	59	57	3	6000	CI			
03	290	2	6	SCT	2999	58	56	5	5000	AC			
04	290	2	8	SCT	2999	58	56	5	5000	AC			
05	290	2	8	SCT	2999 ~~2999~~	59	56	5	5000	AC			
06	290	2	8	SCT	2999	60	59	5	5000	AC			
07	290	1	10	SCT	3001	62	60	2	16000	CI			
08	320	1	10	SCT	3002	72	65	1	16000	CI			
09			10	SCT	3003	78	70	1	16000	CI			
10			10	SCT	3004	84	72	3	16000	CI			
11	080	3	10	SCT	3005	74	68	4	16000	CI			
12			10	OVC	3003	73	67	10	4500	NS			
13			10	OVC	3003	73	67	10	4500	NS			
14			10	OVC	3003	71	65	10	4500	NS			
15	110	2	10	BKN	3001	70	67	8	4500	NS			
16	110	3	10	OVC	3001	70	67	10	4500	NS			
17	110	4	10	OVC	3001	70	67	10	4500	NS			
18	110	2	10	BKN	3001	69	67	8	4500	NS			
19	110	5	10	BKN	3000	68	67	8	4500	NS			
20	110	4	10	CLR	3000	68	67						
21	110	5	10	CLR	3001	68	67						
22	110	5	10	CLR	3001	68	67						
23	110	5	10	CLR	3001	68	67						
24	250	3	10	SCT	3004	69	64	3	4500	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

966

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STERN TO PIER IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-469), USS SAUCIER (MSO-470) TO PORT WITH QUARTER LINES AND ANCHOR FORWARD AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY. SOPA IS C.M. HERBERT, CDR, USN, CMDS IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF ITALIAN FLEET. RECEIVING WATER FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.M. Craig
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.M. Craig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J.B. Cullinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J.M. Craig ACTG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1126 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

W A Smith LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W A Smith LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W A Smith LTJG USNR.

21-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W A Smith LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T K Lungren LT U.S.N. COMMANDING J Meenagen LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 2 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AUGUSTA BAY SICILY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	165	8	8	BKN	30.04	70	69	8	1600	CU	71		
02	170	8	7	BKN	30.03	70	69	8	1600	CU	71		
03	170	8	7	SCT	30.03	70	68	8	1600	CU	71		
04	160	5	8	OVC	30.01	70	67	3	1600	CU	71		
05	150	4	8	OVC	30.01	70	69	10	2500	AC	71		
06	150	4	8	OVC	30.00	69	69	10	2500	AC	71		
07	090	4	8	BKN	30.01	69	68	10	2500	AC	71		
08	050	4	8	BKN	30.02	70	69	9	2500	AC	71		
09	040	4	8	BKN	30.03	71	70	8	2500	AC	71		
10	040	4	6	BKN	30.03	74	71	8	2500	AC	71		
11	040	4	6	BKN	30.04	75	72	8	2500	AC	73		
12	040	4	8	BKN	30.03	75	71	8	2500	AC	73		
13	040	10	8	BKN	29.96	74	69	8	2500	AC	73		
14	180	20	8	BKN	29.98	72	69	8	2500	AC	72		
15	190	20	8	BKN	29.98	71	69	8	2500	AC	72		
16	190	20	8	BKN	29.98	71	69	8	2500	AC	71		
17	190	15	8	CLR	29.91	69	69	8	2500	AC	71		
18	190	10	9	CLR	29.91	69	69	9	2500	AC	71		
19	190	10	9	CLR	29.90	69	69	-	-		71		
20	170	10	9	CLR	2990	69	66	-	-		71		
21	170	12	9	CLR	29.90	68	66	-	-		72		
22	150	12	9	CLR	2996	68	66	-	-		72		
23	150	12	9	CLR	29.90	70	66	-	-		72		
24	190	6	8	CLR	29.90	69	66	-	-		72		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 88

REMARKS

04-08 MOORED TO PIER IN AUGUSTA BAY SICILY WITH MOORED CHAIN THRU BOWSHOE OF SHIP AND MOORING LINES DOUBLED WITH WIRE PREVENTOR OUT AFT TO PIER. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, ITALIAN NAVY CRAFT AND VARIOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-379) SATURDAY (Day) 2 (Date) NOV. (Month) 63

0F-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Kenig
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kenig
LTJG USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kenig
LTJG USNR

24-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kenig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LT U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 3 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 43

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	165	8	8	BKN	3004	70	69	8	1600	CU			
02	170	8	8	BKN	3003	70	69	8	1600	CU			
03	170	8	8	BKN	3003	70	69	8	1600	CU			
04	160	5	8	SCT	3001	70	67	3	1600	CU			
05	150	4	8	OVC	3001	70	67	10	2500	AC			
06	150	4	8	OVC	3000	69	67	10	2500	AC			
07	150	4	8	OVC	3001	69	68	10	2500	AC			
08	090	4	8	BKN	3002	70	69	9	2500	AC	72		
09	050	4	8	BKN	3003	71	70	8	2500	AC	72		
10	040	4	8	BKN	3003	74	71	8	2500	AC	72		
11	040	4	8	BKN	3004	75	72	8	2500	AC	73		
12	040	4	8	BKN	3003	75	71	8	2500	AC	73		
13	040	14	8	BKN	2996	74	69	8	2500	AC	72		
14	180	20	8	BKN	2990	72	67	8	2500	AC	72		
15	190	20	8	BKN	2990	71	67	8	2500	AC/Ci	72		
16	190	20	8	BKN	2990	71	67	8	2500	AC	71		
17	190	15	8	BKN	2991	69	67	7	2500	AC	71		
18	190	10	8	CLR	2991	69	67				71		
19	170	10	9	CLR	2991	69	67				71		
20	170	10	9	CLR	2990	69	67				71		
21	170	12	9	CLR	2990	68	66				72		
22	150	12	9	CLR	2990	68	66				72		
23	150	12	9	CLR	2990	70	66				72		
24	190	6	8	CLR	2990	69	66				72		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 37° 49.3' N		BY 2
λ 15° 28' E		BY 2
2000		
L 39° 06.5' N		BY 2
λ 15° 05.7' E		BY 2

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 167

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

0000-0004 MOORED STERN TO PIER IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-464), USS SAGACITY (MSO-472) TO PORT WITH QUARTER LINES AND ANCHOR FORWARD AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY. SOPA IS C.H. HERBERT, COMCRON 7, USN, CMDR IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF ITALIAN FLEET. RECEIVING WATER FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Kunig
LTJG USNR

0004-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0715 SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY. 0730 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.A. Kunig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0840 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION: THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) #3, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 474) #4. COURSE 015° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1000 C/C TO 030°T. 1025 C/C TO 015°T.

B J Jaufer Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1315 C/C 055°T 1424 C/C 333°T C/S 9 KTS.

[illegible] LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1625 C/C TO 000°T. 1634 C/C TO 333°T.

B J Jaufer Jr
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J A Klein
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: [signature] CAPT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LCDR U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (CMSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AUGUSTA BAY SICILY TO POINT OFF NAPLES ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	150	8	9	BKN	29.90	69	67	6	3000	AC	74		
02	155	8	9	BKN	29.88	69	66	6	3000	AC	71		
03	155	8	9	BKN	2989	68	66	6	3000	AC	71		
04	155	8	9	BKN	2988	69	67	6	3000	AC	71		
05	155	8	9	BKN	29.88	68	66	6	3000	AC	71		
06	155	8	9	BKN	29.88	68	65	6	3000	AC	71		
07	155	12	9	BKN	29.88	68	65	5	3000	AC	70		
08	130	12	9	BKN	29.85	70	65	7	3000	AC	71		
09	100	14	7	OVC	29.85	71	66	10	4000	CI	71		
10	100	13	7	OVC	29.86	73	66	10	4000	CI	71		
11	100	12	7	BKN	29.88	73	67	8	4000	SH/CI	70		
12	100	10	7	OVC	29.82	71	67	10	3500	SH/CI	70		
13	080	10	7	OVC	29.82	70	67	10	3500	SC/CI	70		
14	080	10	7	OVC	29.82	70	68	10	3500	SC/CI	70		
15	080	10	7	OVC	29.82	69	68	10	3500	SC/CI	70		
16	080	10	7	OVC	29.82	69	67	10	3500	SC/CI	70		
17	080	10	7	OVC	29.80	69	67	10	3500	SC/CI	70		
18	080	10	7	OVC	29.89	68	66	-	-		70		
19	080	10	7	OVC	29.87	68	66	-	-		70		
20	080	10	8	OVC	29.86	68	66	-	-		70		
21	000	8	10	OVC	29.83	70	65	-	-		70		
22	190	8	10	OVC	29.83	70	65	-	-		70		
23	190	8	10	OVC	29.82	70	65	-	-		71		
24	190	7	10	OVC	29.88	70	66	10	3000	AS/NS	78		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	40° 39.2' N	BY 3
λ	14° 02.2' E	BY 3
1200 L	40° 20.5' N	BY 2
λ	13° 39' 1E	BY 2
2000 L	40° 33.2' N	BY 3
λ	13° 13' E	BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 246

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1212

REMARKS

0400-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS RIVAL (CMS 468) IN STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (CMS 460) IN STATION #3 AND USS SOLUTE (CMS 472) IN STATION #4. BASE COURSE 333°T, BASE SPEED 9.5 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND ETC IS COMMODORE EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0745 C/C 328°T C/S 9 KTS.

W. A. Hill LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0517 C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 0735 C/C TO 045°T. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE.

B. D. Danford Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 4 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0845 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO GAIN STATION. 1020 COMMENCE APPROACH ON USS ALSTEDE (AF-48) BASE ESE 225° SPEED 10. 1030 FIRST LINE OVER. 1037 FIRST LOAD OVER. 1126 ALL LINES CLEAR. C/S 11 KTS, C/C TO 228°T. 1127 C/C TO 330°T. 1141 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SHELLROOMS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J.R. King
LT(jg) USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. RESET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 1205 COMMENCED APPROACH ON USS ALTAIR (AKS 32). REPLENISHMENT COURSE 225°T SPEED 12 KTS. 1215 FIRST LINE OVER. 1222 COMMENCED TRANSFER OF STORES. 1242 TRANSFER COMPLETE, COMMENCE TO DISCONNECT. 1247 ALL LINES CLEAR, MANOEUVRING TO CLEAR. 1301 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. MANOEUVRING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION TO REFUEL. 1400 IN STATION #3 OF COLUMN FORMATION TO REFUEL. STD DISTANCE 500 YDS. R COURSE 260°T SPEED 8 KTS.

W.H. Snell LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1636 C/C TO 110°T. 1638 C/C TO 250°T. 1648 COMMENCED APPROACH ON USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156). COURSE 260°T SPEED 10.0 KTS. 1702 CONNECTED UP. 1706 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1755 COMPLETED REFUELING. 1803 ALL LINES CLEAR of SHIP. SET COURSE 330°T. SPEED 9.0 KTS. SECURED REPLENISHMENT, SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1813 C/C TO 286°T. 1820 C/S TO 12.0 KTS.

R.B. Smyth Jr.
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J.R. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J.R. King Lt U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM POINT OFF NAPLES ITALY TO SANTA MONZA, CORSICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	140	5	9	DAZ	29.79	68	62	9	2000	AS/NS	69		
02	140	6	8	BKN	29.78	68	62	7	2000	AS/NS	69		
03	200	8	8	CLR	29.77	67	65	—	—	—	68		
04	200	8	8	CLR	29.78	68	65	—	—	—	68		
05	200	8	8	CLR	29.78	68	65	—	—	—	68		
06	200	8	8	CLR	29.78	68	65	—	—	—	68		
07	200	8	8	SCT	29.80	69	65	—	—	—	69		
08	240	6	10	SCT	29.80	66	64	4	2000	AC/AS	69		
09	260	2	10	SCT	29.81	70	65	4	2000	AC/AS	69		
10	260	2	10	SCT	29.81	75	66	1	2000	AC/NS	69		
11	260	2	10	BKN	29.78	80	74	1	2000	AC/NS	69		
12	260	2	10	BKN	29.77	74	76	7	2000	CI	69		
13	260	4	10	BKN	29.73	74	72	7	2000	CI	68		
14	260	4	10	OVC	29.73	71	66	7	2000	AC	68		
15	260	5	10	OVC	29.73	68	64	10	2000	AC	68		
16	260	5	10	OVC	29.73	69	64	10	2000	AC	68		
17	260	5	10	OVC	29.70	68	64	—	—	—	68		
18	260	5	10	OVC	29.70	65	63	—	—	—	68		
19	260	5	10	OVC	29.70	65	63	10	2000	AC	68		
20	260	5	10	OVC	29.70	65	63	10	2000	AC	68		
21	140	2	10	OVC	29.70	65	63	10	2000	AC	68		
22	140	1	10	OVC	29.70	65	63	10	2000	AC	60		
23	020	1	10	OVC	29.70	65	63				68		
24	040	2	10	BKN	29.66	65	63	8	2000	AC	68		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41° 20.5' N	BY	2
λ 10° 25.4' E	BY	2
1200		
L 41° 22.3' N	BY	3
λ 09° 31.2' E	BY	3
2000		
L 41° 26.4' N	BY	3
λ 09° 32' E	BY	3

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 232

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2419

REMARKS

0000-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS RIVOLI (MSO 468) IN STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #3 AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #4. BASE COURSE 286 °T, BASE SPEED 12 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

C.H. Pratt LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1535 C/C TO 320° T. 0541 C/C TO 325° T. 0608 C/C TO 296° T. 0621 ~~C/C TO 296° T~~ C/S TO 9.5 KTS. 0635 C/C TO 273° T. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES NONE.

B.F. Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 3 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 63

0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0826 C/C TO 276°T. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES! CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1145 C/C TO 286°T.

J.H. Craig
LT(JG)USNR

1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1257 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. 1303 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. ALL STATIONS ARE MANNED AND READY TO ENTER SANTA MONZA BAY CORSICA 1315 LAYING TO IN SANTA MONZA BAY. 1332 PUT MOB IN WATER. 1552 MOB HOISTED ABOARD. 1555 MANOUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING SANTA MONZA BAY. 1600 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

W.R. Powell LTJG USNR

1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1603 C/C TO 090°T C/S TO 12.0 KTS. 1610 PROCEEDING TO STANDBY STATION FOR REFUELING. 1655 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1706 MAKING APPROACH ON USS TERREBONE PARISH (LST 1156). BASE ~~COURSE~~ COURSE 096°T SPEED 8.0 KTS. 1716 FIRST LINE ABOARD. 1720 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL. 1748 COMPLETED RECEIVING FUEL. 1751 COMPLETED DISCONNECTING HOSE. 1757 ALL LINES CLEAR. PROCEEDING TO STATION # 4 IN COLUMN FORMATION. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION. 1930 OTHER SHIPS COMPLETED REFUELING. SET COURSE 000°T. SPEED 8.0 KTS. 1940 C/C TO 015°T. 1944 C/S TO 5.0 KTS.

B.J. Daugherty LT JG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2223 SET SEA DETAIL. 2340 SECURED SEA DETAIL UPON TRANSITING STRAITS OF BONAFACIO.

J.H. Craig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J.H. Cummings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Mumaugh LT(JG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE WED (Day) 6 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 53

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM SANTA MONZA BAY, CORSICA TO VALENCIA SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	2	4	BHN	29.67	65	63	8	2500	ACIAS	68		
02	270	12	8	OVC	29.64	65	64	10	2000	AS/NS	68		
03	270	12	4	RAIN	29.64	63	61	10	2000	NS	68		
04	270	12	4	RAIN	29.64	63	61	10	2000	NS	68		
05	270	12	4	RAIN	29.64	63	61	10	2000	NS	68		
06	270	12	4	RAIN	29.64	63	61	10	2000	NS	68		
07	270	12	4	RAIN	29.64	63	62	10	2000	NS	68		
08	230	12	10	BHN	29.62	62	62	5	2000	NS	69		
09	230	4	10	BHN	29.64	70	61	5	2000	NS	68		
10	230	15	10	BHN	29.65	69	62	6	2000	NS	69		
11	255	30	10	BHN	29.65	70	61	6	2000	NS	69		
12	255	30	10	BHN	29.66	69	61	5	2000	NS	68		
13	255	30	10	BHN	29.66	69	61	5	2000	NS	69		
14	250	25	10	CLR	29.66	70	61				68		
15	250	25	10	CLR	29.66	69	61				68		
16	250	25	10	CLR	29.66	69	61				68		
17	250	25	10	CLR	29.66	69	61				68		
18	250	25	7	RAIN	29.66	69	61				68		
19	250	25	7	RAIN	29.66	69	61				68		
20	250	30	5	RAIN	29.66	69	61				68		
21	250	30	5	RAIN	29.66	68	61				69		
22	250	25									68		
23	250	25									68		
24	250	25	7	SCT	29.66	65	59	4	400	NS	68		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 41° 14' N	BY	2
λ 07° 48.5' E	BY	2
1200 L 41° 06' N	BY	2
λ 07° 16' E	BY	2
2000 L 40° 55' N	BY	1
λ 06° 18' E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 164

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1846

REMARKS

~~0400~~ 4 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #3, AND USS FINAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #4. BASE COURSE 220°T, BASE SPEED 8 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMODORE EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0505 C/C TO 253°T. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WED (Day) 6 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1024 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1035 HAD DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES; CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Klein
LT, USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W. A. Smith LTJG USNR.

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1915 C/S TO 7.0 KTS.

D. J. Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J. A. Klein LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SANTA MONZA BAY, CORSICA TO VALENCIA SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	25	9	SCT	2964	65	59	4	2000	AC	69		
02	250	25	9	SCT	2970	63	61	4	2000	AC	69		
03	250	25	9	SCT	2970	65	57	4	2000	AC	69		
04	250	25	9	SCT	2973	64	57	4	2000	AC	69		
05	250	25	9	SCT	2973	63	57	4	2000	AC	69		
06	250	25	9	SCT	2973	63	57	4	2000	AC	69		
07	250	25	9	SCT	2980	67	65	2	2000	AC	69		
08	250	15	10	SCT	2989	68	63	2	2000	AC	69		
09	250	15	10	SCT	8985	68	59	2	2000	AC	69		
10	250	15	10	SCT	2988	69	59	2	2000	AC	70		
11	260	15	10	SCT	2990	70	60	2	2000	AC	70		
12	260	15	10	SCT	2991	68	59	2	2000	AC	70		
13	260	20	10	SCT	2990	67	59	1	1600	AC	70		
14	280	20	10	SCT	2992	68	59	1	1600	AC	70		
15	270	20	10	SCT	2992	67	59	1	1600	AC	70		
16	270	20	10	SCT	2995	65	57	2	1600	CU	70		
17	270	20	10	SCT	2998	65	56	2	1600	CU	70		
18	270	20	10	SCT	2998	67	56	2	1600	CU	70		
19	270	20	10	SCT	2998	69	56	2	1600	AC	70		
20	270	8	10	CLR	3004	65	55				70		
21	270	8	10	CLR	3004	65	59				68		
22	270	8	10	CLR	3006	64	60				70		
23	270	6	10	CLR	3006	64	60				70		
24	270	10	10	CLR	3006	65	59				70		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	40° 28' N	BY 1
λ	04° 38' E	BY 1
1200 L	40° 19.1' N	BY 2
λ	04° 04' E	BY 2
2000 L	39° 58' N	BY 3
λ	02° 21.5' E	BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 202

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1506

REMARKS

0400-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #3, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #4. BASE COURSE 253°T BASE SPEED 8 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMODORE EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. W. Smith LTJG USNR.

0400-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D. D. Smith
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0920 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LT(jg) USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1350 C/S 12 KTS

W. W. Linnell LTJG USNR.

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

E. D. Murphy Jr.
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Hudnall LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY CMS0 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 6-1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SANTA MONZA BAY, CORSICA TO VALENCIA SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	4	10	CLR	3005	65	58				70		
02	220	4	10	CLR	3005	65	58				70		
03	220	4	10	CLR	3003	63	57				70		
04	220	4	10	CLR	3003	63	57				70		
05	270	4	10	CLR	3000	64	56				69		
06	270	4	10	CLR	3000	64	56				69		
07	270	4	10	CLR	3000	64	56				69		
08	255	4	10	CLR	3000	57	53				69		
09	255	4	10	SCT	3002	60	55	5	6000	C1	70		
10			10	SCT	3004	62	57	5	6000	C1	70		
11			10	SCT	3003	70	60	5	6000	C1			
12			10	SCT	3003	78	62	5	6000	C1			
13			10	BKN	2999	72	62	7	6000	CU			
14			10	BKN	2998	69	63	8	6000	C1			
15			10	BKN	2996	66	64	9	6000	C1			
16			10	BKN	2996	66	64	8	6000	C1			
17			10	BKN	2996	65	63	6	4500	CU			
18			10	SCT	2996	62	60	4	4500	CU			
19			10	SCT	2995	62	60	4	4500	CU			
20			10	SCT	2995	60	58	4	4500	CU			
21			10	SCT	2995	60	56	4	4500	CU			
22			10	SCT	2995	60	56	4	4500	CU			
23			10	CLR	2995	60	56						
24			10	CLR	2995	58	55						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39° 30.5' N	BY	2
λ 00° 07' W	BY	2
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
91

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
2191

REMARKS

0400 STREAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #3 AND USS RIVAL (MSO 465) IN STATION #4. BASE COURSE 256°T BASE SPEED 12 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMDR RS EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0040 C/S 4 KTS 0149 C/S 9 KTS.

LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0740 C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 FRIDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0915 SET SEA DETAIL. SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT CONN MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENTERING VALENCIA, SPAIN. 0944 SPANISH PILOT ABOARD. 1010 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE. 1022 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH. 1034 USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. 1042 UNITED STATES CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL ASHORE. 1058 UNITED STATES CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL DEPARTED.

J. K. Kemp
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. D. Crawford Jr
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. D. Crawford Jr
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. D. Crawford Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. K. Kemp LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. D. Crawford Jr LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 9 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	2994	56	53						
02			10	CLR	2994	56	53						
03			10	CLR	2993	54	51						
04			10	CLR	2993	54	51						
05			10	CLR	2993	54	51						
06			10	CLR	2993	54	51						
07			10	CLR	2993	54	51						
08			10	CLR	2993	57	53						
09	220	2	10	CLR	2993	60	56						
10	220	1	10	SCT	2994	63	59	3	6000	CI			
11	220	1	10	SCT	2994	66	60	5	6000	CI			
12	220	1	10	SCT	2994	65	60	5	6000	CI			
13	130	2	10	BKN	2989	70	61	8	6500	CI			
14	100	1	9	BKN	2988	70	64	9	6500	CI			
15	120	3	9	BKN	2987	68	63	9	6500	CI			
16	120	3	9	BKN	2987	68	63	9	6500	CI			
17	120	3	9	BKN	2987	68	63	9	6500	CI			
18	120	3	9	BKN	2987	67	62	9	6500	CI			
19	120	3	9	BKN	2987	67	62	9	6500	CI			
20	120	3	9	BKN	2987	66	62	9	6500	CI			
21	120	3	9	BKN	2986	60	58	9	6500	CI			
22	120	3	9	BKN	2986	60	58	9	6500	CI			
23	120	3	9	BKN	2986	59	58	9	6500	CI			
24	120	3	9	BKN	2986	59	58	9	6500	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 338

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT VALENCIA SPAIN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-464) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: C.E. HERBERT Capt., COMMON 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS of MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS and FISHING CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Thuesen Jr
LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

B J Thuesen Jr
LTJG USN

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-379) SATURDAY (Day) 9 (Date) NOV (Month), 1963

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Kreig
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kreig
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kreig
LTJG USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kreig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 10 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	120	3	9	BKN	2986	59	57	8	6500	CI			
02	120	3	9	SCT	2986	59	58	5	6500	CI			
03	120	3	10	SCT	2987	57	54	3	6500	CI			
04	120	5	10	SCT	2988	56	53	3	6500	CI			
05	120	4	10	CLR	2988	54	51						
06	120	3	10	CLR	2988	51	57						
07	120	3	10	CLR	2986	54	51						
08	120	3	10	CLR	2986	57	53						
09	120	2	10	CLR	2987	60	56						
10	130	2	10	CLR	2987	63	59						
11	130	2	10	CLR	2987	66	60						
12	130	3	10	CLR	2987	65	60						
13	120	3	10	CLR	2989	70	61						
14	100	1	10	CLR	2990	70	64						
15	100	2	10	CLR	2993	66	63						
16	100	3	10	CLR	2993	68	63						
17	100	3	10	CLR	2995	68	63						
18	100	2	10	CLR	2994	68	62						
19	100	1	10	CLR	2993	67	62						
20	100	2	10	CLR	2993	67	62						
21			10	CLR	2993	65	61						
22			10	CLR	2994	65	60						
FWE 23			10	CLR	2998	64	~~65~~ 59						
24			10	CLR	2998	63	58						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) OUTBOARD TO PORT AT MOLE, VALENCIA SPAIN. SOPA IS C.M. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 83 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIVS AND VARIOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LT JG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE.

J.H. King
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABLE (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 10 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE 0925 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W. A. Shirk LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. A. Shirk LTJG USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. A. Shirk LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. A. Shirk LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	10	10	CLR	2998	63	58						
02	270	10	10	CLR	2997	63	58						
03	240	12	10	CLR	2996	64	59						
04	240	2	10	CLR	2996	64	59						
05	240	2	10	CLR	2996	61	58						
06	240	2	10	CLR	2996	61	58						
07			10	CLR	2996	63	60						
08			10	BKN	2998	66	63	9	5000	CU			
09			10	BKN	2998	66	63	9	5000	CU			
10			10	BKN	2999	69	65	9	5000	CU			
11	240	2	10	BKN	2999	73	69	9	5000	CU			
12	240	2	10	BKN	2999	73	70	9	5000	CU			
13	240	3	10	BKN	2995	77	71	8	5000	CU			
14	300	2	10	BKN	2995	77	71	8	5000	CU			
15	300	2	10	OVC	2995	77	72	10	5000	CU			
16	250	6	10	OVC	2993	76	71	10	5000	CU			
17	280	10	10	OVC	2994	75	70	10	5000	CU			
18	280	8	10	OVC	2994	73	68	10	5000	CU			
19	230	8	10	OVC	2995	70	67	10	5000	CU			
20	230	4	10	CLR	2997	69	67						
21	270	5	10		2999	69	66						
22	210	6	10		3000	69	64						
23			10		2999	68	65						
24			10		2999	68	65						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 280

REMARKS

0400-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT VALENCIA, SPAIN, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMMDR 8S, CDR C.E. HERBERT, USN, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT AND FISHING CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.B. Sinnett LTJG USNR.

0400-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.B. Sinnett LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: J.K. Ellenger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Freeman (ACT) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø855 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE. Ø915 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. Ø946 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LTJG T. H. LUTTINGER, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY C.O. U.S.S. BIXBY (DE-1439), A. J. MARSHALL, CDR, USN, SERIAL 266 OF 2 NOV 1963, MET IN THE CASE OF MICHENER, C. W. 547-56-88, EN3, USN. 11Ø0 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF MICHENER, C. W., 547-56-88, EN3, USN RECESSED TO MEET AT 14Ø0 THIS DATE.

J. H. Craig
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1317 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF MICHENER, C. W. 547-56-88, EN3, USN IS ADJOURNED UNTIL Ø93Ø 12 NOVEMBER 1963.

J. H. Craig
LTJG USNR

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Craig
LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Craig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LCDR U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 12 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	4	10	CLR	2999	68	63						
02	240	4	10	CLR	2999	68	62						
03	240	4	10	CLR	2999	67	62						
04	240	4	10	CLR	2999	67	63						
05	240	4	10	CLR	2999	67	64						
06	240	4	10	CLR	2999	67	63						
07	240	4	10	CLR	3001	67	63						
08	240	4	10	BKN	3002	68	64	8	6500	CI			
09	240	4	10	BKN	3003	69	65	8	6500	CI			
10	270	4	10	BKN	3004	70	66	8	6500	CI			
11	270	4	10	BKN	3005	71	66	7	6500	CI			
12	270	5	10	BKN	3003	80	66	8	6500	CI			
13	270	7	10	BKN	3003	80	76	9	6500	CI			
14	270	7	10	BKN	3003	80	70	9	6500	CI			
15	250	10	10	BKN	3001	80	74	7	6500	CI			
16	250	10	10	BKN	3001	80	69	6	6500	CI			
17	250	10	10	SCT	3001	78	69	5	6500	CI			
18	240	10	10	CLR	3001	75	66						
19	240	8	10	CLR	3000	73	65						
20	240	6	10	CLR	3000	73	64						
21	240	4	10	CLR	3001	71	64						
22	240	5	10	CLR	3001	70	63						
23	250	7	10	CLR	3001	68	63						
24	250	7	10	CLR	3000	68	63						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-464) OUTBOARD TO PORT AT MOLE, VALENCIA, SPAIN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 - PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING WATER FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. R. Klein
LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Klein
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J. Hutchinson Jr. LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Tuesday (Day) 12 (Date) November (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Taylor Jr.
LT JG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1315 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVENED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS RUDY (MSO-468), CDR. A. J. MASHAW, USN, SERIAL 266 OF 7 NOVEMBER 1963, MET IN THE CASE OF MICKENER, C. W., 547-56-88, EN3. 1420 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF MICKENER C.W., 547-56-88, EN3, USN RECESSED TO MEET AGAIN AT 1425 THIS DATE. 1425 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL RECONVENED.

B J Taylor Jr
LT JG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1735 MICKENER, CHARLES W. 547-56-88, EN3 USN. WAS ~~CON~~ FOUND GUILTY, ON 12 NOVEMBER 1963, ON THE CHARGE OF VIOLATION OF UCMJ ART. 86 AND UCMJ ART 92. SENTENCE: FORFEITURE OF TWO THIRDS PAY PER MONTH FOR FOUR MONTHS, CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR FOR FOUR MONTHS, AND REDUCED TO FIREMAN E-3. 1937

B J Taylor Jr
LT JG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: J Hottinger LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Brennan LT(jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (DM 50-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	110	2	10	CLR	2999	67	65						
02	110	2	10	CLR	2999	67	65						
03	110	2	10	CLR	2999	67	65						
04	200	3	10	SCT	2999	67	65	4	1600	CU			
05	200	3	10	SCT	2998	66	64	4	1600	CU			
06	200	5	10	SCT	2996	65	63	4	1600	CU			
07	200	4	10	SCT	2994	65	63	5	1600	CU			
08	200	4	10	BKN	2994	65	63	6	1600	CU			
09	200	3	10	BKN	2993	66	64	6	1600	CU			
10	200	2	10	BKN	2994	69	68	6	1600	CU			
11	200	2	10	BKN	2993	72	68	6	1600	CU			
12	180	1	10	OVC	2992	73	68	10	2500	AS			
13	180	1	10	OVC	2989	74	68	10	2500	AS			
14	270	7	10	OVC	2986	74	69	10	2500	AS			
15	270	5	10	OVC	2986	74	69	10	2500	AS			
16	050	5	10	OVC	2986	73	68	10	2500	AS			
17	050	6	9	BKN	2985	72	68	8	2500	AS			
18	050	7	9	BKN	2984	72	67	8	2500	AS			
19	050	7	9	BKN	2984	71	67	7	2500	AS			
20	050	7	9	CLR	2982	71	67						
21	050	7	9	CLR	2982	71	67						
22	050	7	9	CLR	2982	71	67						
23	050	7	9	CLR	2982	71	67						
24	050	10	10	CLR	2986	71	68						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

#4-#8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT VALENCIA, SPAIN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-439) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA CMDR. C. E. HERBERT, COMINDIV 85, IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT AND FISHING CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MODERATE CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. J. Daugherty Jr.
LTJG USNR

#4-#8 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. J. Daugherty Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MODED AS BEFORE. 0845 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 1030 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. H. Craig
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MODED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Craig
LT, USNR

1600-2000 MODED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Craig
LT, USNR

2000-2400 MODED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Craig
LT, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LT U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	1	10	CLR	2987	70	67						
02	050	1	10	CLR	2987	69	66						
03	050	1	10	CLR	2987	69	66						
04	050	1	10	BKN	2987	68	64	6	6000	C1			
05	050	1	10	BKN	2987	66	63	6	6000	C1			
06	050	3	10	BKN	2987	64	62	6	6000	C1			
07	050	5	10	BKN	2987	63	61	6	6000	C1			
08	020	4	10	BKN	2990	63	61	6	6000	C1			
09	020	2	10	BKN	2990	63	62	6	6000	C1			
10	020	2	10	BKN	2991	63	64	6	6000	C1			
11	020	2	10	BKN	2991	67	65	6	6000	C1			
12	060	2	10	OVC	2991	70	66	10	6000	C1			
13	110	2	10	OVC	2988	69	65	10	6000	C1			
14	060	2	10	OVC	2988	70	67	10	6000	C1			
15			10	OVC	2986	70	67	10	6000	C1			
16			10	OVC	2984	69	66	10	6000	C1			
17			10	OVC	2983	69	65	10	4500	CU/C1			
18	200	1	10	OVC	2984	71	66	10	4500	CU/C1			
19			10	CLR	2985	71	65						
20			10	CLR	2986	71	66						
21			10	CLR	2986	71	66						
22			10	CLR	2984	70	65						
23			10	CLR	2984	70	65						
24			10	CLR	2983	70	65						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 176

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-464) OUTBOARD IN PORT AT MOLE, VALENCIA, SPAIN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. RECIEVING WATER FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. Hutton Jr. Lt U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE. 0944 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W.D. Small LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.D. Small LTJG USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

W.D. Small LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.D. Small LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. Kellogg Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (CMSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	2	10	CLR	2981	68	63						
02	220	2	10	CLR	2979	68	62						
03	220	2	10	CLR	2978	67	62						
04	220	2	10	CLR	2973	67	63						
05	230	2	10	CLR	2973	67	64						
06	230	2	10	CLR	2973	67	63						
07			10	CLR	2974	67	63						
08			10	CLR	2974	68	64						
09			10	CLR	2974	69	65						
10			10	CLR	2974	70	66						
11			10	CLR	2974	71	66						
12			10	OVC	2974	80	76	10	1600	CU			
13			10	OVC	2974	80	76	10	1600	CU			
14			10	OVC	2974	80	76	10	1600	CU			
15			10	OVC	2974	80	76	10	1600	CU			
16	270	5	10	OVC	2970	80	69	10	2500	AC			
17	270	5	10	OVC	2967	78	69	10	2500	AC			
18			10	OVC	2966	75	66	10	2500	AC			
19			10	SCT ~~OVC~~	2966	73	65	6	2500	AC			
20	270	1	10	SCT ~~OVC~~	2966	73	64	6	2500	AC			
21	300	6	10	CLR	2970	71	64						
22	290	3	10	CLR	2969	70	63						
23	290	4	10	CLR	2968	70	63						
24	290	4	10	CLR	2968	68	63						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 184

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT VALENCIA, SPAIN, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (CMSO 466) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS CDR C.E. HERBERT, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT AND FISHING CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.D. Smith LTJG USNR

04-19 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.D. Smith LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY DSO-519 FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

00-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 1105 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1130 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM; CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

J.A. King
CTT(SW)USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
CTT(SW)USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
CTT(SW)USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
CTT(SW)USNR

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (AMSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 16 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	4	10	CLR	2968	68	63						
02	240	4	10	CLR	2968	68	63						
03	240	4	10	CLR	2968	68	63						
04	240	4	10	CLR	2972	64	57						
05	240	4	10	CLR	2971	64	57						
06	240	4	10	CLR	2971	62	55						
07	240	4	10	CLR	2971	62	57						
08	240	4	10	BKN	2978	60	55	8	2500	CI			
09	270	4	10	BKN	2984	60	55	8	2500	CI			
10	270	4	10	BKN	2986	63	55	9	2500	CI			
11	270	4	10	BKN	2988	65	55	9	2500	CI			
12	270	12	10	BKN	2988	68	56	9	2500	CI			
13	300	12	10	BKN	2989	64	60	9	4500	CI			
14	280	12	10	BKN	2990	63	61	9	6000	CI			
15	280	12	10	BKN	2991	63	62	7	6000	CI			
16	280	12	10	BKN	2992	64	62	7	6000	CI	69		
17	280	12	10	SCT	2994	64	63	5	6000	CI	69		
18	280	12	10	CLR	2995	63	62				69		
19	280	8	10	CLR	2995	63	62				69		
20	280	6	10	CLR	3004	63	61				70		
21	280	4	10	CLR	3006	62	61				70		
22	280	5	10	CLR	3009	62	61				70		
23	280	7	10	CLR	3009	62	60				70		
24	280	7	10	CLR	3012	61	60				69		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 38°43.1' N	BY	3
λ 00°23' W	BY	3
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L 38°43.1' N	BY	3
λ 00°23' W	BY	3

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
81

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
967

REMARKS

06-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT COMMERCIAL MOLE, VALENCIA, SPAIN WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMMANDING IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. Ellis
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.H. Ellis
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J.H. Ellis LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 5A) SATURDAY (Day) 16 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1052 GETTING UNDERWAY HAS BEEN DELAYED. SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1131 MADE DAILY INSPECTION of MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1210 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1230 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 ORDERS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR IN THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1303 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. COURSE 139°T SPEED 10.0 KTS. 1340 C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 1342 STATION #2 IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) GUIDE IN STATION #1. COURSE 139°T SPEED 8 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 yds.

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LTJG USNR

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1625 C/S 7 KTS. U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-464) TAKES STA #3, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) TAKES STA #4. 1900 C/C TO 130°T. 1920 C/C TO 200°T.

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LTJG USNR

2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2029 C/C 230°T 2042 C/C 211°T

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 17 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA SPAIN TO ALMERIA SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	7	10	CLR	3012	60	54				69		
02	280	7	10	CLR	3012	60	58				69		
03	280	5	10	CLR	3012	59	58				69		
04	240	4	10	CLR	3014	59	58				69		
05	240	4	10	CLR	3014	58	57				69		
06	240	4	10	CLR	3015	58	57				69		
07	240	4	10	CLR	3018	59	58				69 ~~66~~		
08	300	5	10	CLR	3021	69	63				69		
09	300	6	10	CLR	3021	70	68				66		
10	300	5	10	CLR	3023	74	70				68		
11	300	5	10	CLR	3023	74	70				68		
12	300	5	10	CLR	3020	74	71				68		
13	300	5	10	CLR	3019	67	66				68		
14	300	5	10	CLR	3017	66	65				68		
15	300	5	10	CLR	3017	64	63				69		
16	220	5	10	CLR	3017	63	62				69		
17	220	5	10	CLR	3015	62	61				69		
18	220	5	10	CLR	3016	60	60				69		
19	220	5	10	CLR	3019	61	60				69		
20	220	5	10	CLR	3019	60	59				69		
21	220	4	10	CLR	3019	59	58				65		
22	220	4	10	CLR	3019	59	58				63		
23	260	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		
24	260	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 37° 30.5' N	BY	3
λ 00° 27.5' W	BY	3
1200		
L 37° 16' N	BY	3
λ 00° 53.8' W	BY	3
2000		
L 36° 53.5' N	BY	2
λ 01° 41.3' W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 143

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 1083

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH WINDU 85, COMPOSED OF USS ABILITY (MSO-519), USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-460), AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE FROM VALENCIA SPAIN TO ALMERIA, SPAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61. THIS SHIP IN STATION #2 OF COLUMN FORMATION. BASE COURSE 210°T SPEED 7.0 KTS, SOPA: CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMWINDU 85 IN THIS SHIP. USS RIVAL IS GUIDE BEARING 216°T RANGE 500 yds. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. E. Daugherty Jr
LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. H. Kellum, LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0845 ℄ 2347 1446 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR.

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1336 C/S TO 5.0 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2140 ℄ 184°T 2153 ℄ 234°T
2243 ℄ 294°T 2251 ℄ 260°T 2314 ℄ 234°T

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APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LT U.S.N. COMMANDING (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO ALMERIA, SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		
02	320	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		
03	320	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		
04	320	3	10	CLR	3020	59	57				63		
05	320	3	10	CLR	3019	58	55				63		
06	320	3	10	CLR	3019	58	55				63		
07	260	2	10	CLR	3019	57	53				63		
08	150	2	10	CLR	3019	57	53				63		
09	150	2	10	CLR	3012	59	56				63		
10	200	2	10	CLR	3012	60	57				63		
11	200	2	10	SCT	3016	60	57	3	1600	CU			
12	250	2	10	BKN	3019	61	59	6	1600	CU			
13	250	2	10	BKN	3019	63	60	6	1600	CU	61		
14	250	3	10	SCT	3018	70	63	1	1600	CU	61		
15	300	3	10	SCT	3017	71	65	1	1600	CU	61		
16	300	4	10	CLR	3018	71	65				61		
17	300	4	10	CLR	3019	71	65						
18	300	4	10	CLR	3019	70	67						
19	300	4	10	CLR	3020	70	67						
20	315	3	10	CLR	3020	64	62						
21	315	3	10	CLR	3020	44	62						
22	315	3	10	CLR	3021	57	55						
23	275	3	10	CLR	3021	56	54						
24	275	3	10	CLR	3021	56	54						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 36° 37 N	BY	3
λ 02° 23.5 W	BY	3
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 43

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1449

REMARKS

0800-0400 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIN 85, COMPOSED OF USS ABILITY (MSO-519), USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-460), AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE FROM VALENCIA SPAIN TO ALMERIA, SPAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61. THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ~~#2~~ #1 OF COLUMN FORMATION. BASE COURSE 234°T SPEED 5.0 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 yds. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0445 C/C TO 275°T. 0452 C/C TO 4.5 KTS. 0100 ~~AM~~ AB2
MINDIN 85 BECOMES PART OF TG 61.6, SOPA: C.A. HERBERT, CMDR, CTE 61.6.1.2. AB2

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0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0629 C/C TO 150°T. 0632 C/C TO 096°T. 0700 C/C TO 066°T. 0745 C/C TO 276°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J H King
CTM USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: (Lt(jg)) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANOUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE WAITING FOR BOAT FROM USS TACONIC (AGC 17) 0814 USS TACONIC'S BOAT ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. LT SABORIDO, SPANISH NAVY ABOARD. 0812 BOAT DEPARTED. 0852 S/C 090°T SPEED 10 KTS. 0942 SET SEA DETAIL, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1005 MANOUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROCH TO MOOR STBD SIDE USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG 50) 1013 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG 50). 1032 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH. 1040 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1118 SECURED TAKING ON FUEL. 1122 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1000 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1227 UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE THE USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG 50). 1231 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. COURSE 120°T SPEED 2.0 KTS. 1420 C/C TO 000°T C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1421 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TACTICAL MANEUVERS WITH TE 61.6.1.2. 1600 SECURED MANEUVERS, COURSE 060°T SPEED 8.0 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1610 SET SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 1642 ANCHORED IN ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, IN 130 FEET OF WATER. 1659 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~BB~~ -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 19 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ALMERIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	275	3	10	CLR	3021	56	54						
02	275	2	10	CLR	3021	56	54						
03	275	2	10	CLR	3020	56	54						
04	275	2	10	CLR	3019	56	54						
05	250	1	10	CLR	3017	56	55				61		
06	250	1	10	SCT	3017	56	55	3	5000	CI	61		
07	190	2	10	SCT	3018	57	55	3	5000	CI			
08	190	2	10	SCT	3019	57	55	4	5000	CI			
09	190	2	10	SCT	3020	59	55	4	5000	CI	CI		
10	190	2	10	SCT	3023	60	57	5	5000	CI	61		
11	180	2	10	SCT	3023	62	59	3	5000	CI	61		
12	180	3	10	SCT	3024	64	60	4	5000	CI	61		
13	180	3	10	SCT	3023	68	65	3	5000	CI	61		
14	180	3	10	SCT	3022	73	69	2	5000	CI	61		
15	160	2	10	SCT	3022	75	65	2	5000	CI	61		
16	150	1	10	SCT	3022	75	65	1	5000	CI	61		
17			10	SCT	3021	70	62	1	5000	CI	61		
18			10	SCT	3021	64	60	1	5000	CI			
19			10	CLR	3022	61	58						
20	240	1	10	CLR	3022	59	57						
21	240	1	10	CLR	3022	58	56						
22	240	1	10	CLR	3023	53	52						
23	240	1	10	CLR	3023	53	52						
24	240	1	10	CLR	3023	53	52						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L 36° 39.7' N		BY 3
λ 02° 44.3' W		BY 3
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 43

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 532

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF ALMERIA, SPAIN IN 24 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: PT SABINAL - 308°T, CERRILLOS - 012°T. SOPA: VADM W.E. GETNER, COMSIXTHFLT IN USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF61 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS UNITS OF SPANISH NAVY. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.J. [illegible]
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0415 SET SEA DETAIL. 0430 HEAVING AROUND ON ANCHOR. 0444 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0509 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE TO OBSERVE DROP OF MINES. 0600 MANEUVERING TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 0624 ANCHORED IN 30 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN. 0644 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LTJG USNR [signature] (ORDW) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 19 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 53

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0812 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0821 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0834 COMMENCED WEAVING AROUND ON ANCHOR. 0844 ANCHORS AWAY. 0856 UNDERWAY, COURSE 270°T SPEED 3KTS. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0903 SOUNDED CONDITION ONE MIKE AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO STREAM GEAR. 0933 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1400 6 (B) STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1404 4 (U) STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1415 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. SHIPS FORMED IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MINESWEEPING. IN FORMATION.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

~~16-20~~ 12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MINESWEEPING. BSP

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LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1719 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1720 SECURED CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1722 SET SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 1801 ANCHORED IN 12 FEET OF WATER WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN. 1815 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

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LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

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APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] (OOD) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	210	1	10	CLR	3021	52	57						
02	240	1	10	CLR	3021	52	57						
03	240	1	10	CLR	3021	52	57						
04	240	2	10	SCT	3021	52	57	4	2500	AC			
05	240	2	10	SCT	3021	52	57	4	2500	AC			
06	230	2	10	BKN	3020	59	57	7	2500	AC	61		
07	230	2	10	BKN	3019	60	57	7	2500	AC	61		
08	230	4	10	BKN	3020	59	56	7	2500	AC	61		
09	230	2	10	BKN	3021	60	58	7	2500	AC	61		
10	230	1	10	BKN	3023	64	61	7	2500	AC	61		
11	250	3	10	BKN	3023	65	63	8	2500	AC	61		
12	250	3	10	BKN	3023	65	63	7	2500	AC	63		
13	250	3	10	BKN	3020	67	63	8	4000	CI	63		
14	250	3	10	BKN	3019	72	70	8	4000	CI	63		
15	250	3	10	BKN	3019	75	67	8	4500	CI	63		
16	250	3	10	BKN	3018	70	65	6	4500	CI	63		
17	200	2	10	BKN	3016	63	61	7	4500	CI			
18	170	2	10	BKN	3016	63	61	7	4500	CI			
19	080	1	10	BKN	3018	62	59	7	4500	CI			
20	080	4	9	BKN	3019	60	59	7	4500	CI			
21	080	4	9	SCT	3020	60	59	5	4500	CI			
22	080	4	9	SCT	3020	59	58	5	4500	CI			
23	080	4	9	SCT	3020	59	58	5	4500	CI			
24	080	4	10	SCT	3020	59	58	6	4500	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 35°36.9'N	BY	2
λ 02°40.6'W	BY	2
1200		
L 35°38.7'N	BY	2
λ 02°45.2'W	BY	2
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 38

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 714

REMARKS

0⌀-0⌀4 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF ALMERIA SPAIN IN 124 FEET OF WATER WITH 9⌀ FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PT SABINAL - 311°T, CERRILLOS - 011°T. SOPA; VADM. W. E. ~~GETH~~ GETHER, COMSIXTHFLT, IN USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF 61 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS UNITS OF SPANISH NAVY. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B Baugh Jr
LTJG USNR

0⌀4-0⌀8 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0⌀45 SET ANCHOR AND SEA DETAIL. 0⌀45 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY TO BE FLYCATCHER. 0515 UNDERWAY, MANEUVERING TO STATION. 0523 SECURED ANCHOR AND SEA DETAIL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE

J H King
ENSIGN

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] 47(a) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 63

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL OPERATIONS. 1644 MADE DAILY INSPECTIONS OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W J Smith LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL OPERATIONS. 1500 COMSIXTHFLT IN USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4) DEPARTING THE AREA. SOAA: CAPT. W. G. BOYER, COMPHIBRON 6 IN USS TALONIA (AGC-17). 1534 MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 1540 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B F Daugherty Jr
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1605 ANCHORED IN 124 FEET OF WATER WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN. 1615 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET ANCHOR WATCH.

J A Kinney
LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W J Smith LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J [illegible] LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY DD 50-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE THURSDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	4	10	CLR	3020	59	58						
02	040	2	10	CLR	3020	59	58						
03	140	4	10	CLR	3022	59	57						
04	260	4	10	CLR	3024	60	59						
05	260	4	10	CLR	3024	60	59						
06	260	4	10	CLR	3025	58	56						
07	260	4	10	CLR	3026	57	56						
08	260	3	10	CLR	3028	59	57						
09	200	3	10	CLR	3028	59	57				61		
10	170	3	10	CLR	3030	61	57						
11	170	3	10	SCT	3033	65	58	4	3000	CI			
12	065	4	10	SCT	3034	63	61	4	3000	CI			
13	065	5	10	SCT	3034	63	61	4	3000	CI			
14	065	5	10	SCT	3032	63	61	4	3000	CI			
15	065	9	10	SCT	3031	63	61	3	3000	CI			
16	065	9	10	SCT	3031	64	61	5	3000	CI			
17	190	10	10	SCT	3031	64	62	4	3000	CI			
18	220	18	10	BKN	3032	63	60	6	3000	CI			
19	250	18	10	BKN	3034	63	60	8	3000	CI			
20	250	18	10	SCT	3036	63	61	5	3000	CI			
21	260	10	10	SCT	3036	62	60	5	3000	CI			
22	260	10	10	CLR	3034	62	59						
23	180	10	10	CLR	3036	62	59						
24	100	10	10	CLR	3036	62	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 17

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1080

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF ALMERIA, SPAIN IN 124 FEET OF WATER WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PT. SABINAL - 311°T, CERRICLOS - 014.5°T SOPA: CAPT. W. G BOYER, COMPLEDON 6 IN USS TACONIC (AGC-17) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF 61 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS UNITS of SPANISH NAVY. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Mayfield
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0750 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J K Bellinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Mennuger LT(H) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Thursday (Day) 21 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 63

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0820 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0825 ANCHORS AWEIGH. 0827 THIS SHIPS BOAT ALONG SIDE TO STBD. CTU 61.6.1.1 AND STAFF EMBARKED. 0830 SPANISH OFFICERS ON BOARD. 0832 BOAT HOISTED ABOARD SET COURSE 120°T SPEED 4 KTS 0836 SOUNDED ONE MIKE. 0855 COMMENCED STREAMING "O" TYPE BOTH SIDES. 0913 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK C/S 10 KTS C/C 275°T 0941 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF SWEEP GEAR. 1005 ALL GEAR ON DECK 1007 C/C 300°T, SECURED FROM ONE MIKE AND SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 1028 ANCHORED IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: LIGHT HOUSE 311°T, LIGHT HOUSE 014°T. 1037 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET ANCHOR WATCH. 1135 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W Mitchell LTJG USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B J Smyth Jr
LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J H Kemp
LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W Mitchell LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J H Miller Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Friday 22 November, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	075	10	10	CLR	3036	62	60						
02	075	10	10	CLR	3034	62	60						
03	075	12	10	CLR	3032	61	58						
04	080	12	10	CLR	3031	61	58						
05	100	12	10	CLR	3031	61	58						
06	100	18	10	CLR	3033	63	56						
07	080	20	10	CLR	3031	62	57						
08	070	10	10	BKN	3031	64	58	7	4500	AC	63		
09	070	10	10	BKN	3031	64	58	7	4500	AC	63		
10	070	16	9	BKN	3029	66	60	9	4500	AC	63		
11	060	16	9	BKN	3029	66	60	8	4500	AC	63		
12	080	16	9	BKN	3020	68	62	8	4500	AC	66		
13	080	13	9	BKN	3026	66	61	8	4500	AC	66		
14	080	13	9	BKN	3026	66	61	8	4500	AC	65		
15	080	11	9	BKN	3024	65	61	8	4500	AC			
16	100	20	9	BKN	3021	65	60	8	16000	CI			
17	070	16	9	BKN	3023	64	59	8	16000	CI			
18	075	12	10	BKN	3022	64	59	7	16000	CI			
19	075	12	10	BKN	3023	63	58	7	4500	AC/CI			
20	075	12	10	BKN	3022	63	60	6	4500	AC/CI			
21	075	12	10	BKN	3022	63	60	6	4500	AC			
22	075	12	10	BKN	3022	63	60	6	4500	AC			
23	075	12	10	BKN	3021	62	59	6	4500	AC			
24	090	10	10	CLR	3021	61	58						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 36° 37' N		BY 3
λ 02° 49.2' W		BY 3
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 46

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 592

REMARKS

00-08 ANCHORED OFF COAST of ALMERIA, SPAIN IN 20 FATHOMS of WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 100 FATHOMS of CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR on FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PT. SABINAL - 311°T, CERRILLOS - 014°T. SOPA: CAPT. W. G. BOYER, COMPHIBRON 6, IN USS TACONIC (AGC-17). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF61. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

R. J. Zeigler
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0725 SET SEA DETAIL. 0739 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0752 ANCHOR AWEIGH. UNDERWAY TO OPERATE OFF ALMERIA, SPAIN.

J. A. Craig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Friday (Day) 22 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 63

0-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0900 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH 0923 PUT MWB INTO WATER TO MAKE USS TACONIC (AGC17). 0930 MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WAITING FOR RETURN OF MWB. 0945 BOAT RETURNED 0948 BOAT HOISTED TO THE RAIL. 0914 C/C 150. C/S 11 KTS 0947 C/C 090°T 14N7 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1115 C/C 315°T 1145 C/C 270°T C/S 2 KTS. 1159 C/C 090°T, MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF HALOGENE STRINKLER SYSTEM, CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

W J Grill LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1320 C/C TO 000°T C/S TO 8.0 KTS 1325 MANEUVERING TO CLOSE THE USS TACONIC (AGC-17) TO PICK UP COMINDIN 85. 1411 COURSE 190°T SPEED 10.0 KTS. 1429 MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 1445 SET ANCHOR DETAIL 1500 ANCHORED IN 40 FATHOMS of WATER, WITH 110 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: SUBIKAL 311°T, CERRILLOS - 015°T. 1510 SECURE ANCHOR DETAIL. SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

B J Saufley Jr
LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1625 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1630 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

W J Grill LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B J Saufley Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T K Kelly Jr LT

U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT(jg)

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 23 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	10	10	CLR	3021	61	58						
02	045	10	10	CLR	3021	60	58						
03	045	5	10	CLR	3020	59	57						
04	045	5	10	CLR	3020	59	57						
05	045	5	10	CLR	3020	58	57						
06	045	5	10	CLR	3019	58	56						
07	045	1	10	CLR	3020	58	56						
08	350	3	10	SCT	3020	62	60	3	5000	CI	65		
09	350	4	10	SCT	3020	64	62	3	5000	CI	65		
10	200	3	10	SCT	3020	66	64	4	6000	CI	65		
11	200	2	10	SCT	3020	69	67	2	5000	CI	65		
12	350	2	10	SCT	3020	74	73	3	5000	CI	66		
13	350	4	10	SCT	3020	78	67	3	5000	CI	67		
14	350	4	10	SCT	3017	76	65	3	5000	CI	66		
15	350	4	10	SCT	3015	75	65	5	5000	CI	65		
16	350	2	10	SCT	3014	70	64	5	5000	CI	64		
17	350	2	10	SCT	3012	68	62	5	5000	CI	63		
18	270	1	10	SCT	3013	64	61	5	2000	HC			
19	245	1	10	SCT	3014	62	59	4	2000	HC			
20	245	1	10	SCT	3016	61	59	4	2000	HC			
21	245	1	10	SCT	3016	61	59	4	2000	HC			
22	245	1	10	CLR	3016	61	59						
23	245	1	10	CLR	3017	61	59						
24	245	6	10	CLR	3019	60	58						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L 36°39.6'N		BY 3
λ 02° 48.1' W		BY 3
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 49

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1217

REMARKS

Ø4-Ø4 ANCHORED IN ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, 100 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARING: PTA DE ZABINAR 310° T. SOPA CS W.G. BUYER, CHIEF, USN, COMPHIBRON 6 IN USS TARAWA (CVHA-1). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF COMPHIBRON 6 AND MINDIV 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. King
LT, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. Ø732 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES, NONE. Ø746 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ANCHOR, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. Ø755 ANCHOR AWAY, UNDERWAY FOR MINE HUNTING, COURSE 270° T. 2 KTS.

W.H. Neill LT JG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 SATURDAY (Day) 23 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINEHUNTING. 0803 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL. SET CONDITION 1-HOTEL FOR MINEHUNTING. 0911 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL

LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. STEAMING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MINEHUNTING.

LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO ANCHOR. 1764 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 1716 ANCHORED IN 47 FT OF WATER, SOFT BOTTOM WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: LIGHT 009°T, TOWER 045°T 1722 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET THE ANCHOR WATCH.

LTJG USNR

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Sunday (Day) 24 (Date) November (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	6	10	CLR	3021	59	57						
02	230	2	10	CLR	3015	58	56						
03	230	4	10	CLR	3013	58	56						
04	230	4	10	CLR	3012	58	57						
05	290	5	10	CLR	3011	61	58						
06	240	5	10	CLR	3011	61	58						
07	280	9	10	SCT	3011	61	58	3	2500	CI			
08	290	9	10	SCT	3013	63	59	5	2500	CI	64		
09	280	9	10	SCT	3014	64	61	5	2500	CI	64		
10	280	8	10	SCT	3015	66	62	5	2500	CI	65		
11	280	8	10	SCT	3017	67	63	5	2500	CI	65		
12	250	8	10	BKN	3016	67	62	7	2500	CI	66		
13	260	8	10	BKN	3012	71	65	7	2500	CI	66		
14	260	8	10	BKN	3012	70	65	7	2500	CL	66		
15	260	8	10	BKN	3012	70	65	7	2500	CL	66		
16	260	8	10	BKN	3011	69	64	7	2500	CL	66		
17	260	6	10	BKN	3010	66	63	7	2500	CL			
18	265	5	10	BKN	3008	64	62	7	2500	CL			
19	265	5	10	BKN	3008	63	62	7	2500	CL			
20	280	5	10	BKN	3010	63	62	7	2500	CI			
21	280	5	10	BKN	3012	63	62	7	2500	CI			
22	265	5	10	BKN	3010	63	62	7	2500	CI			
23	260	5	10	BKN	3010	63	62	7	2500	CI			
24	230	5	10	CLR	3010	63	61	7	2500	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L 36° 39.8' N		BY 3
λ 02° 47.2' W		BY 3
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
37

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
598

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN IN TEN FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PTA DE BABINAL 009° T. SOPA IS W.G. BOYER, CAPT, USN, COMPHIBRON SIX IN USS TACONIC (AGC-17). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TASK FORCE 61. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Klug
LT(jg) USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESS ORIV PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES, NONE, 0745 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0746 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ANCHOR, 0756 ANCHOR AWAY, UNDERWAY FOR MANEUVERING.

W.H. Reed LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] CO
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LT(jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Sunday (Day) 24 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINEHUNTING. 1145 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B F Smyth Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1345 ANCHORED IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 4½ FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR TO INVESTIGATE SONAR CONTACT. 1554 UNDERWAY PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED ANCHORAGE.

J R Kirby
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1652 LET GO PORT ANCHOR. 1659 ANCHORED IN 47 FT, SOFT BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: LIGHT HOUSE 008°T. TOWER 045°T. 17ϕ SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

J R Kirby LTJG USNR.

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B F Smyth Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J Kirby Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ARGUS (AVS0-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	5	10	CLR	3010	63	61						
02	230	7	10	CLR	3009	63	60						
03	230	8	10	CLR	3007	63	60						
04	230	8	10	CLR	3007	62	60						
05	230	8	10	CLR	3007	62	60						
06	230	10	10	CLR	3007	62	60						
07	230	10	10	CLR	3006	61	60						
08	250	18	10	BKN	3016	64	61	8	1600	CU			
09	250	18	10	BKN	3010 ~~3009~~	64	61	8	1600	CU			
10	250	18	10	BKN	3011	69	64	8	1600	CU			
11	250	15	10	BKN	3011	69	64	8	1600	CU			
12	250	15	10	BKN	3011	71	65	8	1600	CU/AC			
13	250	20	10	BKN	3011	71	68	8	1600	CU/AC			
14	250	12	10	BKN	3007	69	64	8	2500	AC			
15	250	23	10	BKN	3006	69	63	8	2500	AC			
16	250	26	10	BKN	3006	66	63	7	2500	AC			
17	250	26	10	BKN	3006	69	63	7	2500	AC	64		
18	250	23	10	BKN	3007	69	63	8	2500	AC	66		
19	250	19	10	BKN	3008	69	63	8	2500	AC	66		
20	250	15	10	BKN	3009	69	63	7	2500	AC	66		
21	250	19	10	BKN	3010	68	62	7	2500	AC	66		
22	250	17	10	BKN	3009	64	62	7	2500	AC/CI			
23	250	12	10	BKN	3009	64	62	7	2500	AC/CI			
24	250	12	10	CLR	3010	63	61						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L 36° 39.2' N		BY 3
λ 02° 40.3' W		BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 23

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 698

REMARKS

ENR

00-04 ANCHORED IN ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN IN 47 FEET OF WATER, SOFT BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PTA DE SABINAL 058° T, TOWER 045° T. SOPA IS W. G. BOYER, CAPT, USN, COMPHIBRON SIX IN USS TACONIC (LCC-17) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TASK FORCE 61. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. R. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

A. A. Thrift LTJG USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Monday (Day) 25 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0805 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0835 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B D Daugherty Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1650 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1706 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON ANCHOR 1719 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROCH ON USS CHEWAUCON'S (AO 650) PORT SIDE TO REFUEL. USS CHEWAUCON (AO 650) IS AT ANCHOR. 1758 MOORED, SHIP STAYING AT SEA DETAIL DURING REFUELING. 1823 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1834 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL. 1841 UNDERWAY FROM CHEWAUCON'S (AO 650) PORT SIDE, SET COURSE 180°T SPEED 12 KTS. 1911 ¼ CATS 1954 ¼ 350°T

L T Hand LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C TO 10.5 KTS. 2032 C/C TO 325°T 2034 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 2102 ANCHORED IN 45 FEET OF WATER WITH 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR.

B D Daugherty Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Williams Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	14	10	CLR	30.09	62	60	4	5000	Cl			
02	270	20	10	SCT	30.08	62	65	3	5000	Cl			
03	270	20	10	SCT	30.09	62	69	3	4000	Cl			
04	270	20	10	SCT	30.06	62	60	3	4000	Cl			
05	240	20	10	SCT	30.08	62	59	3	4000	Cl			
06	240	15	9	SCT	30.08	61	51	3	1400	Cl			
07	240	15	9	SCT	30.18	61	58	3	4000	Cl			
08	240	22	9	SCT	30.10	60	57	3	4000	Cl			
09	240	22	9	SCT	30.14	60	58	3	4000	Cl			
10	240	2	9	SCT	3015	70	65	3	4000	Cl			
11	240	2	9	SCT	30.16	75	70	3	4000	Cl			
12	240	4	10	SCT	30.11	77	75	3	4000	Cl			
13	180	10	10	SCT	3009	70	69	3	4000	Cl			
14	270	15	10	BKN	30.09	68	67	6	4000	Cl			
15	260	5	10	SCT	30.09	71	69	4	4000	Cl			
16	140	8	10	BKN	30.09	62	62	4	4000	CH/Cl			
17	140	8	10	BKN	30.10	62	62	4	4000	CH/Cl			
18	140	8	10	BKN	30.09	62	60	4	4000	CH/Cl	64		
19	140	8	10	BKN	30.09	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	64		
20	110	11	10	BKN	30.10	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	64		
21	110	11	10	BKN	30.11	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	63		
22	110	11	10	BKN	30.13	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	65		
23	110	11	10	BKN	30.13	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	65		
24	110	11	10	BKN	30.13	62	57	4	4000	CH/Cl	65		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L 36° 35.5' N		BY 3
λ 02° 19.4' W		BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 64

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 568

REMARKS

04-04 ANCHORED IN ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 70 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARING: PTA DE SABINAL ~~04 DEG MAG 088°T~~. SOPA IS W.G. BOYER, CAPT, USN, COMPHIBRON SIX IN USS TACONIC (AGC 17). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TASK FORCE SIXTY ONE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0749 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER, ABSENTEES, NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 TUESDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1963

0800-1200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

E B Taylor Jr.
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J A Craig
LT(g) USNR

1600-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1734 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1754 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE, COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON ANCHOR. 1758 ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1802 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE. USS NOTABLE (MSO 426) STATION #2, USS RIVAL (MSO 458) STATION #3, USS SOLOTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #4, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS, BASE COURSE 120°T, BASE SPEED 9KTS.

W W Hall LTJG USNR

2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2215 C/C TO 055°T

E B Taylor Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: E B Taylor Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Mensinger LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO PALMA, MALLORCA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	110	10	10	CLR	30.12	62	62	-	-	-	65		
02	110	10	10	CLR	30.12	62	62				65		
03	110	10	10	CLR	30.12	63	62	-	-	-	65		
04	290	3	10	CLR	30.11	63	63				65	290	2
05	330	3	10	CLR	30.11	64	63				65		
06	290	2	10	CLR	30.09	63	62				65	290	2
07	290	2	10	CLR	30.09	63	62				65		
08	290	2	10	CLR	30.10	63	62				65		
09	290	2	10	CLR	30.10	63	62				65		
10	300	2	10	CLR	30.10	64	63				65		
11	300	2	10	CLR	30.09	64	62				65		
12	300	2	10	CLR	30.09	63	61				65		
13	300	2	10	CLR	30.09	64	63				65		
14	250	14	10	CLR	30.04	64	64				65		
15	250	14	10	CLR	30.02	65	65				65		
16	250	14	10	CLR	30.00	64	64				65		
17	260	14	10	CLR	29.98	64	61				65		
18	260	14	10	SCT	29.98	65	58	3	2500	CU/CI	65	230	
19	230	14	10	BKN	29.99	65	61	5	2500	CU/CI	65	230	
20	230	10	10	BKN	29.99	64	59	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
21	230	10	10	BKN	29.98	64	59	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
22	230	6	10	BKN	29.98	63	58	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
23	230	12	10	BKN	29.97	63	58	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
24	230	13	10	BKN	29.97	63	58	5	2500	CU/CI	67		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	39° 19' N	BY 3
λ	00° 24' W	BY 3
1200 L	37° 42' N	BY 1
λ	00° 06.5' E	BY 1
2000 L	38° 26.5' N	BY 3
λ	01° 37.4' E	BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 215

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1282

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MINDIV 55 IN COLUMN FORMATION BASE COURSE 055°T, BASE SPEED 9 KTS WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STA #1, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STA #2, USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STA #4, SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMMINDIV 55 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Klug
LTJG USNR

04-48 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER, ABSENTEES NONE.

W.H. Powell LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J.D. Hunter LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Meisenzahl LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY AMSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 65

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0842 C/S TO 8.5 KTS. 0859 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDUCTING GENERAL DRILLS. 1030 SET CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1032 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B. D. Saylor Jr.
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1347 C/S TO 10 KTS.

D. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W. E. Hall LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2026 C/C TO 035°T C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 2140 C/S TO 6.0 KTS

B. D. Saylor Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: D. A. Klein Jr. LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LTJG
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ALMERIA BAY, SPAIN TO PALMA, MAILORCA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	10	10	BKN	29.97	63	58	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
02	230	10	10	BKN	29.97	63	58	5	2500	CU/CI	67		
03	230	10	10	BKN	29.97	62	57	4	2500	CU/CI	67		
04	240	14	10	CLR	29.93	60	55	3	2500	CU/CI	67		
05	240	14	10	BKN	29.93	60	55	3	2500	CU/CI	67		
06	240	15	10	BKN	29.94	65	55	3	2500	CU/CI	67		
07	300	20	10	SCT	29.94	61	54	3	2500	CU/CI	67		
08	300	16	10	SCT	29.93	61	54	3	2500	AS/CU	67		
09	280	16	10	SCT	29.97	61	63	3	2500	CU/CI	67		
10	300	6	10	SCT	29.98	66	57	5	2000	CU/CI	67		
11	000	8	10	SCT	30.00	62	55	2	2000	CU/CI	68		
12	280	8	10	SCT	29.97	61	53	3	2000	CU	68		
13	280	8	10	SCT	29.97	62	54	2	1600	CU	68		
14	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	62	55	2	1600	CU	68		
15	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	68		
16	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	68		
17	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
18	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
19	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
20	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
21	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
22	280	8	10	SCT	29.98	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		
23	280	8	10	SCT	29.99	63	57	2	1600	CU	67		
24	280	8	10	SCT	30.01	63	58	2	1600	CU	67		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39° 19.8'N	BY 3	
λ 02° 33' E	BY 3	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 65

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1148

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MIDDLESS IN COLUMN FORMATION THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) IN STATION TWO, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION THREE, AND USS SALUTE (MSO-471) IN STATION FOUR. BASE COURSE 030°T, BASE SPEED 5 KTS. SOPA IS C.O. HELGOLAND, COMD, USN, COMMODORE 55 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS I WITH CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. H. Klug
LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0645 SECURED 0807 0729 SECURED
0745 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER, ABSENTEES, NONE

W. Hall LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. H. Klug LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 THURSday (Day) 28 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 63

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø4 C/C TO Ø15° T. Ø857 C/C TO Ø2Ø° T. Ø915 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. PROCEEDING INTO HARBOR AT PALMA, MALLORCA. 1ØØØ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT PALMA, MALLORCA. 1Ø2Ø SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL INPORT WATCH. 1Ø3Ø USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1Ø57 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

F D Thurlow Jr
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1350 QUARTERS FOR MUSTER.

W H Hurdle LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W H Hurdle LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W H Hurdle LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

W H Hurdle Jr by direction
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[illegible]
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION "A" DATE Friday (Day) 29 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PALMA MALLORCA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	6	10	CLR	30.03	54	51	8	1600	CU			
02	230	4	10	BKN	30.03	54	50	9	16 00	CU			
03	230	2	10	BKN	30.03	53	50	9	16 00	CU			
04	240	2	10	BKN	30.01	55	50	9	16 00	CU			
05	240	2	10	BKN	30.00	55	50	9	16 00	CU			
06	240	2	10	BKN	30.00	55	52	9	1600	CU			
07	010	2	10	BKN	20.00	55	54	9	16 00	CU			
08	010	2	10	BKN	20.04	55	53	9	16 00	CU			
09	010	2	10	BKN	30.02	57	56	9	16 00	CU			
10	0104	2	10	BKN	30.04	57	55	9	16 00	CU			
11	010	1	4	SCT	30.04	58	56	9	16 00	CU			
12	010	1	8	BKN	30.03	58	57	10	1600	AC			
13	020	1	9	BKN	30.01	58	57	10	16 00	AC			
14	020	1	9	BKN	29.99	58	57	10	16 00	AC			
15	020	1	9	BKN	2994	57	57	10	16 00	AC			
16	020	2	9	BKN	2998	61	57	8	16 00	AC			
17	100	2	9	OVC	29.96	61	57	8	16 00	AC			
18	100	2	9	OVC	29.96	60	56	8	16 00	AC			
19	125	2	9	OVC	2996	59	55	8	16 00	AC			
20	125	2	9	OVC	29.95	59	55	8	1600	AC			
21	125	2	9	OVC	29.95	57	54	8	16 00	AC			
22	125	2	9	OVC	29.95	57	54	8	16 00	AC			
23	125	2	9	OVC	29.95	55	52	8	16 00	AC			
24	120	2	9	OVC	29.95	55	53	8	1600	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 345

REMARKS

~~04-04~~ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT SPANISH NAVAL BASE, PALMA MALLORCA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSC 460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINEDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND SPANISH NAVY CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS COMINDEN 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS ~~4 FOR~~ 4 IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] (CTG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ARICIA (AKS-5:9) FRIDAY 29 NOV 43
(Day) (Date) (Month) 19

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1015 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING SYSTEM; CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

J. H. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LT, USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LT, USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J. Hurley Jr LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Messenger LT(jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Saturday (Day) 30 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	125	2	1	R	29.88	55	52	10					
02	125	2	1	R	29.86	55	52	10					
03	125	2	1	R	29.84	55	52	10					
04	125	2	1	R	29.82	55	52	10					
05	125	4	1	R	29.80	55	52	10					
06	125	4	1	R	29.78	55	52	10					
07	125	4	1	R	29.76	55	52	10					
08	125	4	1	R	29.79	54	51	10					
09	125	4	1	R	29.78	55	51	10					
10	125	4	1	R	29.78	54	49	10					
11	125	4	1	R	29.78	54	49	10					
12	300	4	6	R	29.83	52	49	10	4500	NS			
13	300	8	6	R	29.83	51	49	10	4500	NS			
14	300	10	6	R	29.83	50	48	10	4500	NS			
15	320	5	6	R	29.83	50	48	10	4500	NS			
16	320	5	6	R	29.83	51	47	10	4500	NS			
17	320	7	6	R	29.85	51	49	10	4500	NS			
18	320	7	6	R	2987	50	49	10	4500	NS			
19	320	7	6	R	2988	50	49	10	4500	NS			
20	320	8	6	R	2988	50	49	10	4500	NS			
21	320	8	6	OVC	29.89	50	50	10	4500	NS			
22	320	7	6	OVC	2992	52	50	10	4500	NS			
23	320	2	7	OVC	2994	55	52	9	4500	NS			
24	320	3	7	SCT	29.95	55	50	4	2000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 430

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT SPANISH NAVAL BASE, PALMA, MALLORCA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85, PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS AND SPANISH NAVAL VESSELS. ~~SHIP~~ SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMMANDING IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J.A. King
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) SATURDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 63

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. ORDS MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES; NONE. 1013 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

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LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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